TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1881.

AUCTION SALES.

FURU-TEWS SALE OF LAND IN FAIR A FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Tacodore L Chase, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public suction, in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street in the city of Alexandria, Va, at 12 o'clock m. on SATURDAY, September 17m, 1851, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deet and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a deed norder standing on the Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run a corner of Carpenter's patent, now William Violett's; thence s. 791° w. 30 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence south 254° west 1014 poics to a hickory and tile of stones; there with the line of Dennis McCarty Johnson n. 82° w 187 poles to a market degwood, corner to Elijab Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52° e. 17 poles to a stake on Doguerun; thence down the several courses and meanders thereof to the beginning; containing NINETY-ONE ACRES and sixty

Terms of Sale: Cash as to the sum of \$700; the residue at sir, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, secured by dead of trust upon the premiser.

FRANCIS L. SMITH

OFFICIAL SUTIONS. LEEAL ESTATA SOLD FOR TAXES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by law, the Auditor is now engaged in preparing deeds of conveyance and certificates of saie for delivery to the purchasers of real estate sold for non payment of taxes at the tax sale which commenced in the city of Alex indria on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1879, and not

and for further information the following resolution, adopted by the Chy Council on Tues-day, the 25th day of July, 1881, and sections 27, 30, 31 and,32 of the amended charter of the city of Alexandria, approved January 25, 1879, are published :

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to execute a deed conveying to the purchaser the real rate a sold at the tax sale commenced June 18, 1879, and not redeemed.

[Sections 27, 50, 31 and 32 Amended Charter.]

If at any such asle, no bid to made for any such parcel of land, or such bid shall not be equal to the tax or assessment, with interest and arges, then the same shall be struck off to the city. On such sale, the collector or collectors that execute to the city a certificate of sale, in which the property purchased shall be described and the aggregate amount of tax or ascessment, with charges and expenses specified, and shall deposite such certificate with the Auditor. "be purchaser of any real ests to sold for taxes

and not redeemed, shall, after the expiration of two years from the sale, obtain from the City Auditor a deed conveying the same, wherein shall be set forth what appears in his office in relation to the sale. When the purchaser has nesigned the benefit of his purchase, the deed may, with his assent, evinced by his joining therein, or by a writing annexed thereto, be executed to his assignee. If the purchaser shall have died, his heirs or assigns may move the Court of Hustings of said city to order the Audi-

such deed shall have caused the same to be recorders, such estate shall stand vested in the grantee in such deed as was vested in the party arceared with the taxes, on account whereof the sale was made, at the commencement of the year for which the said taxes were assessed, not withstanding any irregularity in the proceedings under which the said grantee claims title, unless such irregularity appear on the sace of the proceedings; and if it be alleged that the taxes, for the not-payment of which the sale was made, were not in arrear, the party making such alleges and in arrear, the party making such alleges to fairfax street to the beginning.

I thence west on King street 50 feet; thence east mich Fairfax street to the beginning.

No. 2.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND beginning on the west side of Fairfax street 20 feet; thence west parallel with King street to feet; thence west parallel with King street to feet; thence west parallel with King street to the beginning. corden, such estate shall stand vested in the

In case any real estate struck off to the city. as herein before provided, shall not be redeemed within the ti ne spec flad, the City Auditor shall, within sixty days ofter the expiration of two years from the sale, cause to be recorded such certificates of sale, with his oath that the same has not been redeemed, and thersupon the said corporation or their assigns, shall acquire an absolute title to the same in fee. The said certificate may be acknowledged, or proved and recorded in the same manner that deeds are recorded; and the said cerufficate or the record thereof, or a copy of said record, duly authenticated, shall, in all courts and places, be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated, and of the regularity and correctness of such sale, and of all proceed-

As persons whose real estate was sold on June 18 1879, have until WEDNESDAY, the 17th of August, 1881, (see section 31, above quoted) to redeem their property, it is earnestly hoped that they will avail themselves of this privilege, and thereby prevent the Auditor from being required to perform an act so unpleasant to him.

F. L BROOKETT, Auditor. Auditor's Office.

Alexandria Va., July 28th, 1881.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

MARY WASHINGTON,

of Alexandria, Virginia.

Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875 of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will offer for sale at public auction, on the SIX-TEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBEE, 1881, at the dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Vs., at twelve o'clock, the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.
This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet

over guard, burthen 207 tons, light draft, say 30 inches; has permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 800 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and thoroughly repaired, and is believed to be, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomac. Terms: Cash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

A VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IM-PROVED FARM IN FAIRFAX CO., ve., AT PUBLIC SALE—By virtue or a deed of trust from D. W. Alvord and wife to the undersigned, dated the 15th day of December, 1869, and of record on the land records of said county, book L, No. 4, page 25, I shall, on MUNDAY, (Court day) the land day of September, 1:81, beore the door of the Court House of said county, that valuable and improved farm known as "SPRING HILL," formerly the property of the late Wm. Swink. This farm contains 222 acres, has thereon a LARGE FRAME DWEL LING HOUSE, barn, stables, corn crib, with other out buildings, a spring of never failing water with house well. water, mitk house, well in the yard, apple and peace orchards, pears, cherries and other fruits, plenty of wood, good fencing-all rendering this a very desirable investment. This land adjoins C. F. Eigin, Carper, Gunnell and others, is on the Falls Church road, two miles from Lewinsville and about ten miles from Washington city.
Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay
the expenses of sale and also the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon from the 3d day of August. 1881, and the residue in two equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and lien on the property. Persons desiring information will address Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Fairfax Court House, Vr. THOMAS MOORE, Truston,

J. W. Mobler, Auct'r. sug13-w4w [Washington Star w4w]

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) OMM ISSION ERS' SALE of VERY VAL-UABLE REAL ESTATE. - By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Ve., in the chancery cause of Reid vs. West, rendered at its June term, 1881, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public suction, at the front doer of the Court House of said city, at 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1881,

tor to execute a deed to such heirs or assigns.

When the purchaser of any real estate sold for taxes, his heirs or assigns, shall obtain a deed to such deed shall have caused the most deed shall have caused the same transfer and the following property, to-wit:

No.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Vs., between deed shall have caused the same transfer at the intersection of the North side of the control of the control of the North side of the control of King street, with the west side of Fairfax street, thence west on King street 50 feet; thence North

were not in arrow, the party making such allegation must establish the truth thereof by prov
The superficial contents of the said adoining lots are 4200 feet. It is estimated by experts after examination of the premises that the

whole can be put in complete repair for the sum of \$160. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale with interest, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and title to to be retained until further erders of the Court.

S. FEBGUSON BEAUH, B. O. CLAUGHTON, SAMUEL G. BRENT. Comm'rs. of Esle.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FISHING SHORE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER in Charles County. Md .- By virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm. B. Gregory was complained and Julis G. Chapman and others were defendants, bearing date May 29th, 1881, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at Public Sale, at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginis, on TUESDAY the 23d day of next, at 12 o'clock m, all the REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S. Chapman died, seized and possessed, to wit: the FISHING SHORE, situated in Charles co. Md. and known as CHAPMAN'S POINT, together with all the appertenances thereto belonging or appertaining, and the boats, ceines, and other fishing apparatus used in fish-This shore, which has been fished profitably for a hundred and thirty years, and is regarded as one of the best on the river, is about one mile in extent and has ready access by road to the back country.

The terms of sale described by the decree are:

The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years. the deterred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety o sureties to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland. A. G. CHAPMAN. Trusteo, Port Tobacco, Md.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY
of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris. Virginis, entered at its July term, 1881, in the case of John Crilly against Thomas Day, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale therein named, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, August 22d, 1831, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the INTEREST of the defendant in TWO BUILDING LOTS, in the said city of Alexandria, on the south side of Oronoco street, between Patrick and Henry sis., fronting on Oroncco street thirty four feet and extending back with equal width ninety feet—or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the uigment in said suit after crediting thereon the sum of \$1430. The lots are each 17 feet wide, and will be offered separately.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyating at the

cost of the purchaser. C. O. SIFFLE,

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY O BUILDING LOTS—Pursuant to an order of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at its July term, 1881, in the case of John Crilly against David Day, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale therein named, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, August 22d, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises the INTEREST of the defendent in TWO BUILDING LOTS in the said city of Alexandria, on the south side of Oronoco street, between Patrick and Henry sts., fronting on Oronoco street thirty three feet and extending back with equal width ninety feet so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said suit after crediting him in the sum of \$15 40. The lots are 16 and 17 feet wide respectively, and will be offered separately.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C.O. SIPPLE, cost of the purchaser. Commissioner of Sale. jy23-w4w

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Edgings in Swiss, Hamburg, Nainsook, Coraline, Vermicelle, Valenciennes, Languedoc, Torchon, Russian, Veniss, Crochet, &c. Bighmie Patent Bosom, Reinforced and Scratch Shirts, in isundried and unlaundried. Collers and Culls, sizes 12 to 18 inches. Prices

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Take notice, that I shall, on MONDAY the 5th day of Santamber next that being the first 5th day of September next, that being the first day of the September term, 1881, of the Corpora-

tion Court of the City of Alexandria, move the said Court to appoint Samuel L. Monroe as Trustee, in the name, place and stead of Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd.. to hold all property devised to me by my father, John D. Harrison, dec'd. and also that conveyed to the said Eliza-beth Harrison as trustee for me by John H. Monroe, dec'd.

BLIZABETH MONROB. K. Kemper, Att'ny.

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Mistaken Identity.

In a book well known to the legal profession, but probab'y not often looked into by other persons, are to be found the following interesting remarks and illustrations on the subject of identification of persons:

"It might be concluded by persons not convereant with judicial proceedings that personal identification is seldom attended with serious difficulty; but such is not the case. Illustrations are numerous to show that what are supposed to be the clearest intimations of the senses are sometimes fallacious and deceptive, and some extraordicary cases have occurred of mistaken personal identity. Hence the particularity and, as unreflecting persons too hastily cocc'ude, the frivolous minuteness, of icquiry by professional advocates as to the causa seien m in cases of controverted identity, whether of person or of

"A young man, articled to an attorney, was tried at the Old Bailey on the 17th and 19th of July, 1824, on five indictments for different ac s of theft. A person resembling the prisoner in size and general appearance had called at various shops in the metropolis for the purpose of looking at tooks, jewelry and other articles, with the protended intention of making purchases, but made off with the property placed before him while the shopmakers were engaged in looking out other articles. In each of these cases the prisoner was positively identified by several persons, while in the mejority of them an alibi was as positively and clearly establish. ed; and the young man was proved to be of and under no temptation from want of money to respect to acts of dishonesty. Similar depredations on other tradesmen had been committed by a person resembling the prisoner. and those persons deposed that, though there was a considerable resemblance to the prisoner. he was not the person who had robbed them. The prisoner was convicted upon one indictment, but acquitted on all others, and the judge and jarors who tried the last three cases expressed the conviction that the witnesses had been mistaken, and that the prosecutors had been robbed by another person resembling the prisoner. A pardon was immediately procured in respect of that charge on which con-

viction had been taken. "A few months before the last mentioned case, a respectable young man was tride for a high way robbery committed at Bethnal Green, in which neighborhood both he and the prosecutor resided. The prosecutor swore positively that the prisoner was the man who robbed him of his watch. A young woman, to whom the prisoner paid his addresses, proved a complete alibi. The prosecutor was then ordered cut of court, and, in the interval, another young man, who awaited his trial on a capital charge, was introduced, and placed by the side of the prisoner. The prosecutor was again put up into the witness box and addressed thus: 'Remember, the life of this young man depends upon your raply to the question I am about to put. Will you swear again that the young man at the bar is the person who assaulted and robbed you?' The witness turned his head toward the dock, where, beholding two men so near alike, he became petrified with astouishment, dropped his hat and was speechless for a time; but at length declined swearing to either. The prisoner was, of course, acquitted. The other young man was tried for another of fence and executed; and a few hours before his death acknowledged that he had committed the robbery in question."

Young Monkeys.

Mor kays are born in almost as helpless a con dition as are human beings. For the first fortnight after birth, they pass their time in being nursed, in sleeping, and in looking about them. During the whole of this time, the care and attention of the mother are most exemplary. The slightest sound or movement excites her immediate notice; and with her baby in her arms, she skillfally evades any approaching danger, by the most adroit mai œuvres. At the end of the first fortnight, the fulls one begins to go about i salf, but always under the mother's watchful care. She frequently attemp's to touch it to do for itself. bur never forgets her solici ule for its safety; and at the earliest intimation of danger seizes it in her arms and seeks a place of refuge. When about eix weeks old, the baby begies to need more substantial nutriment than milk, and is taught to provide for himself. Its powers are speedily developed, and, in a few broidered Mull Tles, &c., &c., just received. weeks, its sgility is most surprising. The mother's fordoese for her offspring continues; she devotes all her care to its comfort, and should it meet with an untimely end, her grief is so intense as to frequently cause her own death. "The care which the female bestows upon their offspring," says Da-'is so tender and even refined. vanc.l. that one would be almost tempted to attribute the sentiment to a rational, rather than an instinctive, process. It is a curious and interesting spectacle, which a little precaution has sometimes enabled me to witness, to see these females carry their young to the river, wash their faces in spite of their childish outeries, and altogether bestow upon their cleanliness, a time and attention that, in many cases, the children of our own species might well eavy. The Malays, indeed, related a fact to me, which I doubted at first, but which I believe to be in a great measure confirmed by my own subsequent observations. It is that the young stamargs, while yet too weak to go slone, are always carried by individuals of their own 8:x-by their fathers, if they are males; by their mothers, if females. M. d'Osbonville states that the parents exercise their parental authority over their children, in a sort of judicial and stric ly impartial form. "The young ones were seen to sport and gambol with one another, in the pres to: of their mother, who

sit ready to give judg none and runish misde-

mennors. When at y one was found guilty of

toul play or maticions conduct toward any of

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